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WASHINGTON MAN HUNTING TODAY

**AFTER NEGROES WHO
HAVE BEEN ATTACKING
WHITE LADIES. THE
SIXTH WOMAN HAS
BEEN ATTACKED BY
LOAFERS IN FOUR
WEEKS AND PRIVATE
CITIZENS HAVE TAKEN
THE MATTER IN HAND.**

Washington, July 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The National Capitol is going through the novelty of a man hunt today, following a long series of crimes and hold-ups which have occurred in the daylight on white women by negroes and as a result the white people of the city have taken the law into their own hands and have raised \$20,000, with which they are looking for these responsible for the assaults. One negro is under arrest, and he was identified by two white women, but police say that the evidence is circumstantial. The sixth attack in four weeks was reported to the police this morning. A woman employee at the Bureau of Engraving, alleged that she was held up by two negro men at a street corner, and attacked, but that she beat them off with her umbrella and frightened them with her cries for help. The police have given orders to round up all negro loafers who are unable to give a good account of themselves.

Wireless Gasoline Air Turbine Credited to German Inventors

Berne, July 17.—According to the Essen dispatches to Swiss newspaper German manufacturers, after some lengthy experiments, have succeeded in creating a gasoline turbine. The engine, it is asserted, will enable an airplane to fly virtually without any noise.

The dispatches add that several airplanes fitted with the new engines are being constructed. They will have a capacity of sixty-four passengers each.

DRY ENFORCEMENT BILL GETS SETBACK

Washington, July 19.—Prohibition attempts to kill up the prohibition enforcement bill late today after passage of the agricultural appropriation measure were cut short by Republican Leader Mondell with a motion to adjourn.

The House adopted the motion to adjourn with a whoop after word had been spread that it was the intention of the prohibition forces to resume consideration of the measure at an extended night session.

After the adjournment "dry" leaders seemed much incensed because the night session was not held and gathered about Representative Mondell and remonstrated with him for his action. A hot exchange of words passed between the leader and the "drys" some of the latter asserting that they were being "ignored and would organize themselves."

The measure will come up again tomorrow but failure to get consideration of the bill today was regarded by the "drys" as certain to delay its passage until next week. Some predicted final vote could not be obtained before Tuesday and it was suggested that agreement be made tomorrow to make the final vote in order then.

SAY GERMANY IS SEEKING TRADE TIES WITH RUSSIA

London, July 17.—The German government is believed to be trying to establish trade relations with Soviet Russia, and a German mission has visited Russia or is about to do so, Cecil B. Harmsworth, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today.

Mr. Harmsworth said that he had no exact information on the matter, but stated:

"I believe it to be the case that the German Government is endeavoring to enter into trade relations with Soviet Russia and that a German industrial and commercial mission has visited or is about to visit Soviet Russia."

THE RUSSIAN PRISONERS

**In Germany Numbering 250,000, are Giving the Allies
Much Concern**

ARE MOSTLY BOLSHEVIKI

Paris, July 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference today discussed the disposition of 240,000 Russian prisoners of War who are still in Germany. These have been held in Germany at the request of the Allies, and it is said at their expense. Bolshevism having permeated the majority of these the nation through which they are to pass on their way home object to them on account of their Bolshevistic ideas. Poland is especially opposed to their passing through their country on their way home.

MARKETS COTTON

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 19.—The cotton market showed continued and increasing strength this morning with all the active months making a new high record. The first prices were from 15 to 32 points net higher than the active months sold 50 to 53 points above last night's close.

New York, July 19.—Cotton opened steady, October 35.65, December 35.60, January 35.45, March 35.40, May 35.25.

The market at noon was as follows: January 35.55, March 35.48, July 35.80, October 35.72, December 35.73.

Spots, Wilson market, 34.50, middling basis.

New York, July 19.—Cotton closed today steady: July 35.80, October 35.70, January 35.55, March 35.45.

IRISH CAMPAIGN HERE ATTACKED BY CARSON

London, July 17. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, in an interview today, gave his reasons for his recent speech at Belfast which was the cause of a lively debate in the House of Commons Wednesday. Sir Edward did not take part in the debate.

WEATHER!

Showers Tonight.

For North Carolina showers probably tonight and Sunday with no change in temperature and gentle South winds.

TAR HEELS IN CAMP TO BE DISCHARGED

Washington, July 18.—In response to complaints from friends of the Tar Heel State soldiers at Camp Lee, Va., Senator Simmons telegraphed to General Bundy, commander of the camp, asking that the case of these soldiers be carefully looked into and if consistent with the regulations to hasten their demobilization. General Bundy promptly gave assurances that the matter would have his prompt attention. Senator Simmons now has a letter from one of the Tar Heel boys thanking him for his effective aid in the matter, in which the overjoyed boy said:

"An officer has declared to me that within a week there will not be a Tar Heel left in the camp."

Congressman Godwin introduced a bill today authorizing that a German cannon or field gun be furnished the public park at Duke, Harnett county.

Senator Simmons, on behalf of Windsor, extended an invitation to Senator J. T. Robinson of Arkansas, to deliver the address at the soldiers and sailors celebration at Windsor on August 5th, but Senator Robinson has been forced to decline the invitation on account of another engagement.

LABORING MEN IN FRANCE

**Call Off Strike Tomorrow on
Account of Action by Chamber
of Deputies**

GRANTING THEIR DEMAND

Paris, July 19.—It was announced early this morning that the Executive Committee of the Federation of Labor had decided to rescind its call for a general strike on Monday in view of the vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. The announcement is made by the Federation that "at length the Chamber of Deputies has heard the voice of the working classes and has condemned the economic policies of the government in regard to the demobilization of labor and all things affecting it, and therefore a general strike will not be called on Monday." Amnesty has been decided on by the government under threat of the general strike.

AIR MAIL POSTAGE TWO CENTS AN OUNCE

Washington, July 18.—(By the A. P.)—Postmaster-General Burleson today reduced the postage rate on airplane mail to 2 cents an ounce, the regular rate for first-class matter, and placed the air mail service on the same footing with all other means of transportation.

AUSTRIAN TREATY NEARLY READY

Paris, July 18.—(Havas.)—The last clauses of the Austrian peace treaty were ready today for examination by the Supreme Inter-Allied Council and it was said the treaty would be presented to the Austrians shortly.

Members of the Austrian delegation said they understood the treaty is nearly finished and that the terms would be given to them the middle of next week.

ALLIED COUNCIL PLACES GEN. ALLENBY IN CHARGE

OCCUPATION ASIA MINOR

Paris, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The inter-allied council decided today that General E. H. H. Allenby, of the British army, should take entire charge of the occupation of Asia Minor with supervision over British French and Greek and Italian troops.

It was believed this settlement would stabilize conditions in Syria and in some parts of Southern Asia Minor and prevent clashes between Greek and Italian troops.

Premier Venizelos of Greece and Foreign Minister Tittoni of Italy discussed today before the Supreme Inter-Allied Council the question of what zone in Asia Minor should be occupied by Greek troops and what zone by Italian troops.

PARALYZED FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK

Goldsboro, N. C., July 18.—After 2,300 volts of electricity had passed through his body, C. R. Austin, a young white man employed on the construction force of the Carolina Power and Light Company, of this city, was dragged from the top of one of the company's poles here yesterday in an unconscious condition. Young Austin received the "shock" while adjusting some wires. He was rushed to a local hospital where an examination of the injuries was made after which, it was learned that he is paralyzed in his left side.

Hon. W. S. Robinson, of the local bar, received a telegram today from Senator Reed, of Missouri, in which the latter stated that he would be pleased to accept an invitation extended to him by Goldsboro citizens to deliver an address in this city next Thursday on the League of Nations. The hour for the speaking has not yet been decided upon, but will probably be at 11 o'clock in the morning, according to the opinion of Judge Robinson, and in the court house.

MR. FORD'S WORLD FLAG

**Presented in Court. The Peace
Ship and Other Matters.
Who Was**

RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 17.—It cost Henry Ford \$80,000 to circulate three full page advertisements issued early in 1916 to combat what the one time pacifist now refers to as "overpreparedness." This information was given to the jury in Mr. Ford's \$1,000,000 suit against the Chicago Tribune in Judge Tucker's circuit today by Kirkland B. Alexander, former Detroit newspaper man, now in the advertising business. Mr. Alexander told the jury that the advertisements were paid for on a basis of 4,000,000 circulation.

Elliott G. Stevenson has repeatedly referred to the "hundreds of thousands of dollars" spent by Mr. Ford in his peace publicity campaign and Alfred Lucking has objected on the ground that the total amount was not believed to be more than \$80,000. Mr. Alexander's figures did not include pamphlets, mailing and correspondence.

Mr. Alexander said he afterward, in December, 1917, went to the automobile plant to interview Mr. Ford for magazine purposes. The fixed interview was brief, but Mr. Alexander was invited to luncheon with Mr. Ford, Mr. Lucking and others. Mr. Ford in the course of a general conversation said, according to the witness, that although Germany had invaded Belgium, she had only beaten England and France to it. He said he believed Germany was ready for peace, yet that when he went over in the peace ship he was not able to see the Kaiser. Mr. Ford was selling Liberty Motors to the Government at the time, but he remarked that he didn't do it for profit and that he did not consider them munitions of war.

Referring to the effect of the Russian situation on the value of Russian bonds, it was mentioned that many were held by widows and poor people in the country, and Mr. Ford was alleged to have said "Let them go to work." He said the war would be ended if all the Kings, Emperors, and Presidents had to get into the trenches.

An exaggerated idea of him. "It gives the public an exaggerated idea of you as a writer and a speaker, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"It pictures you as a great Democrat?"

"Yes."

"That million dollars which Mr. Reed says your house cost was a little low, wasn't it?"

"I don't recall."

"Didn't the house cost \$1,200,000?"

"I don't know what it cost."

"Mr. Reed says your neighbors sat whittling on your back porch. Now, isn't it true that they would have to pass armed guards to get to your porch?"

The Ford attorneys objected strenuously.

Mr. Stevenson argued that they had insisted on the article being read in full when Tribune counsel was quoting parts of it, and that he had a right to show whether it was accurate.

The court upheld the objection to let question, but allowed further queries about the story.

"Did you say to Mr. Reed that national boundaries were wrong and national flags were silly?"

"I don't recall."

"Did you say that when nations were rotten their flags were rotten and should not be respected?"

"No, I didn't."

"Did you tell him that after the war you were going to haul down the American flag over your factory and put up an international flag?"

"I may have told him that."

Mr. Ford conceded that he knew little of the military facts which the President based his plea in 1916

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SHERIFF BELL IN GREENSBORO

WILLIAMS CHARGED WITH TAKING

**A Commission on the Sale of
Property to Government
in Washington.**

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION

Washington, July 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charges that John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency aided his brother Lewis B. Williams of Richmond in the purchase of property located in Washington valued at \$4,200,000 for the government and received a part of the commissions for making the sale. This charge was made by Representative McFadden, Republican, of Pennsylvania, before the committee today. He asked the committee to report out his resolution asking for an investigation, and the appointment of a committee for this purpose.

Mr. McFadden, stated that unless this was done he would take the matter to the floor of the House and ask for the impeachment of Mr. Williams.

House Passes Civil Appropriations

Washington, July 19.—The \$6,300,000 sundry civil bill revised to suit the wishes of President Wilson was passed by the House today.

Col. Ansell Resigns

Washington, July 19.—Colonel Samuel Ansell, former acting Judge Advocate General of the United States army and the central figure in the War Department controversy regarding military court martials, sent his resignation to Secretary of War Baker today. Col. Ansell, it is understood has taken this action that he might bring before the people the manner in which courts martial are conducted that he may regulate what he terms are the abuses of the military code.

Body of Prominent Citizen Found

Tampa, Fla., July 19.—The body of Charles Ewing, a well known restauranter and saloon man of this city, was found in a quiet spot several miles from here today. Marton Highsmith is charged with shooting Ewing, and the police say that he has confessed the crime.

Bad Weather on Tobacco

The wet weather is affecting tobacco, according to what the farmers say, though cotton is not being injured so greatly. The first of next week promises better weather with the last part of the week continued showers.

French Government Shaky

Paris, July 19.—On account of last night's vote in the Chamber of Deputies, following an interpellation regarding the high cost of living the Cabinet decided on a vote of confidence. A general debate on the position of the government is expected to follow.

SUMMARY FOR THE COTTON REGION STATES

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 17.—Nearly normal temperatures continue over the region with maxima from 90 to ninety-eight in the western, and eighty-eight to 94 in the eastern portion.

Moderate showers have fallen in the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma and coast region of Texas.

Heavy Rains.—South Carolina, Greenwood, 1.62; Allendale, 1.00. North Carolina—Goldsboro, 1.81; Greensboro, 2.40; Raleigh, 1.86; Welton, 1.35.—Georgia, Augusta, 1.54; Columbus, 1.54; Greensboro, 2.30; Waynesboro, 1.40.

Oklahoma—Altus 1.28, Hommen, 1.14.—Special reports from Charleston missing.

**WHERE HE IS RECEIVING
TREATMENT FOR THE
EXCESSIVE USE OF AL-
COHOL. WRITES HIS
BROTHER THAT HE WILL
RETURN AND MAKE FULL
SETTLEMENT TO VANCE
COUNTY FOR 35 THOU-
SAND DOLLARS, ALLEG-
ED TO HAVE TAKEN.**

Henderson, N. C. July 19.—Former Sheriff J. E. C. Bell of Vance County whose accounts are apparently short more than \$35,000, and who handed in his resignation to County Commissioners appending the examination of the books, and whose whereabouts have been the matter of much speculation during his absence is in Greensboro at a local sanatorium under treatment. This information was conveyed in a letter from him to his brother here today from Greensboro, and the letter stated that he would return in a short while and make full restitution of the shortage.

CROKKER TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES

Dublin, July 17.—Richard Croker former Tammany leader in New York City, will return to the United States in two months, having found the Irish climate unsatisfactory.

Mr. Croker will hold a large sale of his horses soon. He intends, however, to retain several and he will continue to be represented on the Irish turf.

Tammany men expressed surprise when they learned last night that Richard Croker was about to return to this country. He sailed on June 5 with the intention of remaining all Summer at Glencairn, his magnificent estate, four miles out of Dublin. Mrs. Croker sailed with him.

A suggestion that Mr. Croker might return with the intention of entering politics was not taken seriously by his old friends in Tammany Hall, who declared that the former chieftain was through with politics for good.

It was suggested that possibly Mr. Croker's unexpected return prompted by a desire to have

aside two judgments for an aggregate sum of \$217,000 obtained against him by his son, Richard Croker, Jr., in the Supreme Court on Tuesday. The suits went by default, the elder Croker having failed to file an answer. A third case involving a substantial sum is pending as part of the same litigation. Mr. Croker by returning may have the case reopened provided he can give satisfactory reason for his failure to file an answer.

The litigation grew out of the settlement of the estate of the first Mrs. Croker and out of the expenditures incurred by Richard Croker, Jr., in managing his father's properties in this country during his periodical visits to Ireland.

When Mr. Croker sailed he had no intention of giving up his American residence or citizenship. On the contrary he in an interview given to a reporter for the New York Times on the day before his departure that he had built a big house at Palm Beach which he intended to make his permanent home and that his annual visits to Ireland, foregone only during the war, were due to the fact that the summer climate in Ireland benefited his health.

Pacific fleet starts on its Journey.

Old Point, Va., July 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The van guard of the Pacific fleet sailed for its new station on the Pacific Coast this morning. It will pass through the Panama Canal. There was no unusual ceremony marking the departure of six super-dreadnaughts and thirty three destroyers and tenders leading the 200 naval craft which had been assigned to the Pacific Station. This marks an epoch in the history of the American fleet, it being the first time the fleet has been divided one half guarding the Pacific Coast and one-half guarding the Atlantic Coast.